

REMARKS

No new matter has been added by way of this preliminary amendment.

Applicant has cancelled claim 15–16 and 31.

Further, Applicant has amended claims 1–14 and 17–30 to adapt a set of claims originally drafted using Australian English-based grammar to conform to U.S. English-based grammar. For example, the term “checking” has been replaced with the term “controlling.” The preamble of the claims has been amended to provide antecedent basis to the initial word of each claim. Superfluous expressions like “as claimed in,” “which is,” and “that is” have been removed when possible because they serve no purpose. Alternate expressions linked with the use of the conjunction “or” have been spelled out with reasonable clarity. Finally, the expression “may grasp hold of” has been replaced with the verb “hold.”

Applicant has also added new claims 32–60 directed to subject matter found in the specification and the figures. Claims 32–35 are directed to a method shown with great detail at FIGS. 1–6 and also described appropriately in the specification at paras. [0085]–[0094]. No new matter has been added by way of these new claims, which are fully supported by the specification as filed.

Claims 40–45 are directed to a support assembly with elements and limitations previously presented in claims 1–7 but with different scopes. Therefore, claims 40–45 are fully supported by the specification and original set of claims as filed. No new matter is added by way of the addition of these new claims.

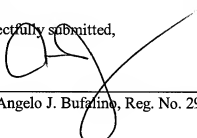
Claims 46 to 50 are directed to different features in the base shown with great specificity in FIGS. 13–14 and described in the specification at paras. [0071]–[0084]. No new matter has been added by way of these new claims, which are fully supported by the specification as filed.

Finally, claims 51–60 are directed to a guide rail as shown with great specificity in FIGS. 8–11 and described in the specification at paras. [0060]–[0070]. No new matter has been added by way of these new claims, which are fully supported by the specification as filed.

New claims have been added and an additional fee is required. A fee calculation sheet is attached and payment has been made. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0259 or any payment in connection with this communication. The Examiner is also invited to call the undersigned if such action might expedite the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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